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Bassano Honors Returned Vet.

Cor. Ben Gray Publicly Welcomed And Presented With Souvenir by Townspeople.

All Bassano turned out on Friday last to do honor to their returned veteran, Ben Gray. The meeting had been hurriedly arranged but so heartily and eager was the response accorded the committee in their work of making arrangements that the whole programme was carried out without a hitch anywhere.

The event of the evening, of course, was the presentation to Cor. Ben Gray of the souvenir which will convey to him the expression of the townspeople of Bassano of their appreciation of the services he has rendered the Empire, and the sufferings he has borne for the cause which the Empire is fighting.

Mayor Travis in the course of his speech of presentation reminded his audience that "such gatherings were not, or should not, be the final expression to the returned veterans of the gratitude of those for whom they had sacrificed everything, but should be the beginning of the acknowledgment due to them." He reminded them of the aftermath of practically all the wars of the past few centuries—a host of crippled and disabled heroes who had been thrown upon the charity of the nation, and said that such a state of affairs must never obtain at the conclusion of this war, and that was what he meant when he said that such gatherings as this should only be regarded in the light of a beginning of the repayment of the debt of gratitude to those who were fighting for us now.

The Mayor also remarked that it was "the intention of the Municipality to present every man returning to Bassano with replica's of the souvenir which he would ask Cor. Gray to accept."

The souvenir took the form of a gold fob, bearing a picture of Bassano's Dues on the face and inscribed on the back with the words "Presented to Cor. Gray as a token of the appreciation of the townspeople of Bassano for the services rendered the Empire."

The procession of Cor. Gray from his seat in the hall to the platform was occasion of a great ovation and the cheers of the audience must have reminded Ben of the days he had been under the shrapnel fire of the Germans, but the first words of his reply to the Mayor's address disproved that, for he said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen, for the first time in my life I know what it is to be nervous. Dodging shells and repelling attacks all come in the day's work of a soldier, but this is an experience which is somewhat out of my line. There is one thing Mr. Mayor which I must take exception to in your remarks and that is the 'hero business.' I have only done what millions of others are doing—their bit! and I want to say right here, that I do not begrudge the exceptions which the fortunes of war have taken of me, for in spite of all the hardships and discomforts which a soldier has to undergo, I can assure you that there are many compensations. The soldier's life is not all danger, not all distress but on the contrary should imagine from my experience that in about 28 hours of every day the soldier has a good time. If he survives the one hour he can reckon on having the remaining 29 to himself.

I would also like to say just one word about the wonderful spirit of hospitality which exists in the Old Country, and especially in Scotland for the boys from Canada. I shall never forget as long as I live the kindness, care and the love which

everyone had for us. In Edinburgh especially was this the case, and I want to ask you if you ever hear anyone running down the Scotch to send 'em to me. I've only got one hand but I can promise them a good swift kick.

Thanking you all for your kindness to me which I can assure you I appreciate deeply. I am more than glad to be back home again among all my old friends and I can assure you that if Iritia has had enough I have."

Another ovation was accorded the veteran as he resumed his seat accompanied by the singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Previous to the presentation, a short programme of music with addresses by H. McLean and M. E. LaZerte was rendered.

Mr. McLean explained the object for which the meeting had been arranged, and told the audience that out of the first suggestion of a presentation to Cor. Gray had grown what would be known as a War Veterans' Association with the object of looking after the boys as they returned in addition to presenting them with souvenirs.

Mr. LaZerte in a brief address, dealt upon the issue of the war, emphasizing the necessity of the sacrifices which were being made for the preservation of democracies. Speaking of the returned boys he said:

"We are here tonight to show our appreciation of the sacrifice made by one of the boys from Bassano who voluntarily offered his services in the present world war.

This service would, at the best, have meant sacrifice even had the boys come back unscathed. As it is, it has proved doubly so in view of the injuries they have sustained. How great was the sacrifice made by those who volunteered is only now being impressed upon the Dominion as the Military Service Act confronts each individual with the possibility and probability of similar service to be performed by him.

That the boys from Bassano acquitted themselves nobly we may rest assured. The energy, the initiative and the perseverance of the return veteran who is here tonight assure us indeed that he will hold up his end at the front—and a front end at that. Let us give them all credit for the part they have taken in the shaping of current history.

The returned boys will not be remunerated, they cannot be recompensed for the work they have done and for the losses they have sustained.

May the small token of esteem being presented to the boys tonight be a reminder of the justice of the cause for which they have made sacrifices and of the appreciation of their friends, the townspeople of Bassano, of the good work that they have done.

The following ladies and gentlemen assisted in the musical part of the programme. Miss Gubb, Mrs. Foster, Messrs. Allen, Bond, Foster and Trudgeline, while Roy Smith contributed an excellent reading from Drummond's Habitant.

J. Johnston very ably officiated as auctioneer for the disposal of a few cases which were left over from the lunch, and partly due to his efforts and partly to the generosity of the audience, the sum of \$40.00 was added to the Red Cross Fund.

After lunch the hall was cleared and from then until four o'clock the floor was crowded with enthusiastic and happy dancers.

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Editor - E. G. ALLEN.

When the terms of the "Victory" Loan are published it will be found that they appeal to the three senses of patriotism, business and common sense.

The Victory Loan appeals to the patriotic instinct that upon its success depends, to a large extent, the issues of the war, for unless the loan is fully subscribed Canada will not be able to feed her troops neither will she be able to feed the soldiers of the Allied countries; she will not be able to purchase munitions nor will she be able to pay the boys in the field, the pensions of the veterans or the allowances of our boys dependents.

It will appeal to one's business sense for the good reason that it will be a gilt-edged security bearing an exceptionally high rate of interest, probably between 5-12 and 6 per cent.

It will appeal to the common-sense of the Western people, especially, when it is known that the present price of grain cannot be maintained unless the Victory Loan is successful.

This point was fully explained by Mr. McTeer on Tuesday. He pointed out that the Dominion Government is the only possible buyer for Canada's surplus wheat. The State cannot purchase it for the simple reason that a law has been passed forbidding the capitalist from investing money outside the country. England cannot buy it because she has not the cash. Consequently Canada must buy her own wheat and the Victory Loan will provide the cash for the purpose.

Every man should make it his business to secure as large a block of bonds as he is able for they will be as good as cash and almost as easily negotiable.

Any of the following committee will furnish information: H. O. Bredin, Chairman, R. H. Smithers, Secretary, R. McLean, Geo. Travis, A. G. Bond, A. McKee, W. Playfair, J. Johnston, A. W. Flanagan, C. McKinnon, T. Hunter and Joe Wright.

Bassano, to-day, is overflowing with kindly sentiments and actions for the Returned Veterans. The sight of men who have placed health and limbs on the altar of sacrifice is a far

more potent reminder of our personal and public duty to the boys than volumes of newspaper reports could ever be.

It is something to be thankful for that the public idea of fitness has changed from the customary banquet, with its vacuous sentiment, to the expression of a more substantial sense of public gratitude such as the formation of an association which will be pledged to assist the Returned Veterans in regaining their health and strength and, above all, to find for them remunerative and suitable occupation.

But why wait for our boys to become Returned Veterans before we convey to them our expressions of gratitude?

Some of our boys will be called upon to make the supreme sacrifice. Are we going to be smug enough to repeat the old formula "they will get their reward in heaven," and let it go at that? We trust not!

Let us, as a body, show them that we are not unappreciative of their sacrifice. It may be too late to send each man who has left Bassano a hamper for Christmas, but there will be days after Christmas when a would-be appreciated.

Ask Ben Gray what a piece of real cake will do for the boys in the trenches; hear him describe what it feels like to wear a clean pair of woolen socks, and you will then realize that there are many things we can do for the lads which will give them pleasure and comfort NOW.

By all means let us as a town look after those who return to the full extent of our powers, but let us not forget that before they become Returned Veterans there are many weary desolate hours which we could lighten for them by an actual demonstration of our appreciation in the form of ratables, wearables and smokeables.

Let us bear in mind, then, the date of the citizen's meeting which has been called to discuss these questions, and let everybody—women as well as men—make a point of being at that meeting.

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TOWN OF BASSANO.

NOTICE re VOTERS' LIST 1917.

The attention of the resident Ratepayers of the Town is called to the amendments made to the Town Act at the last Session of the Legislature, whereby the wife, husband, son or daughter, (provided they are residents of the Town and of the full age of twenty-one years) of any person assessed upon the last revised Assessment Roll of the Town may have their name placed upon the Voters' List.

The Voters' List for the year 1917 has been prepared and a copy thereof is posted for public inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer. Any application for addition or changes thereto must be filed with the undersigned on or before the First day of November, 1917.

GEO. B. R. BOND,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Gem Theatre Notes

Have you ever sold to yourself that you never could see most of Pauline Frederick, the beautiful Famous Players-Parsonage star? Well, it just goes to the Gem next Friday and Saturday you will be able to see her just twice as much as you usually do on the screen, for she is playing two roles at the same time in "Ashes of Embers" in which she is starring. Do not be alarmed if you find yourself ending double when this Famous Players picture starts on the screen. There is nothing wrong with your optics.

To secure the interiors of the prison workshops in the Lasky-Parsonage production "The Prison Without Walls," in which Wallace Reid and Myrtle Steadman will be seen at the Gem on Wednesday and Thursday the company obtained permission to use the work rooms of the well known penitentiary and the services of a number of guards and trustees. As this was the first time motion pictures had ever been made within the walls, the warden gave permission for as many of the good-record prisoners as possible to watch the filming of the scenes. The real prisoners lined up behind the camera of sight and watched the stage prisoners perform. They were apparently delighted with the sight between Wallace Reid and the trusty and promptly cheered for their own side and when Myrtle Steadman entered one of the apartments among the "palms," "Oaks," etc., this cheer of approval and the young man a day in the dark cell.



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News From The Front

The following extracts from a letter recently received by Mrs. Redlin, from J. H. Thompson will describe in a few words to the many friends in the front and country.

"I often thought of writing to you while I was in the hospital, but would never get started. I am now home on a fortnight's leave after being in hospital four and-a-half months and I thought I would let you know that I am still alive and well—that the Germans have not got me yet.

I was sent off to France before I realized that I was well and I had been back in that "infernal" country almost two months when I was wounded again, this time more severely than before. I got a piece of shrapnel in the thigh and another piece in the calf of the leg. I also had septic poison in one of my fingers. The machine of my leg was cut and it took a long time for the lower wounds to heal up properly. After two months in bed, I went about on crutches and sticks for a time, and I am thankful to say I can dispose with them now.

I might say that I was with Mr. Hanna four days before he was killed so you can imagine how I felt when I heard the news.

I receive the "Bassano Mail" weekly and I thank Mr. Redlin very much for the sending of it to me.

I hope that all my Bassano friends will please kindly remember me to them all.

Yours very sincerely
J. H. Thompson

The following extracts from a letter received recently from Charlie Daniel and many others are very interesting for the many readers to Bassano boys.

"Just a few lines to thank you for the cigarette—very much appreciated at the right time. I have been at the front for two weeks now and I certainly appreciated it. Henderson, the bank clerk, was over to see me at the front. He was married to the M. M. son of the bank and is now with the Can. Light Horse. Magnus McLean is still with us and doing fine. I have not heard from Betty McLean. He was wounded at Vimy and made Blighty I believe. Clugon was down at the middle with me. . . . I was sorry to hear about Jack Ferguson. Lots of the boys from the old battalion have come under and we shall not realize how many until this war is over. Let us hope it will be soon so that we can return to dear old Canada.

Kindly remember me to all my old friends.

Yours sincerely
Charlie

REWARD—MISSING!
From McKee's Grocer's Ad. on the Front Page—Something Important. What is it? Finder Rewarded.

The Need For Reinforcements
Huge Organization Behind the Lines Must be Kept Up, as well as Fighting Units.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—All Canadians should understand thoroughly the kind of military organization which the Allies depend on Canada to maintain overseas. Since news stories in the press mostly always recount the activities of the fighting men, the public at home is apt to overlook the essential work done by the many thousands of men behind the lines whose energy and devotion to duty depends the success of those in the trenches.

Behind the Canadian lines in France, for instance, there are Canadian soldiers engaged in forestry corps, railway corps, engineering battalions, labor battalions, railroad supply detachments, salvage companies, field bakeries, field bakeries, depot units of supply, reserve parties, casualty clearing stations, hospitals both stationary and general, depots and laboratories, dental corps, mobile veterinary sections, veterinary hospitals, ordnance corps, army pay corps, training establishments, headquarters, offices, camps, etc., etc. In every line of the war there are different and necessary branches of the military organization to be maintained back of the line by Canadian soldiers.

In England Canadian troops, numbering at present upwards of 100,000, include reserves for all the major services of France, existing as well as in the sick and wounded, men in various stages of physical fitness, and those engaged in necessary service, transportation, forestry headquarters and other activities. Full complement of reserve for certain essential branches of the service in France are not available in England and the situation threatens to impose too heavy a burden upon the Canadians now at the front. This is the need for early reinforcements.

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The Bow River Convention for the selection of a candidate in the forthcoming Federal Election will be held in The Paget Hall, Calgary on Tuesday November 6th, at 2 p.m.

Members and their wives who are members with them are urged to be present.

J. H. FORD, Sec.



Exemption Tribunals.

Exemption Boards have been chosen in such a way as to make them absolutely independent and removed from all influence. There are over 1,250 boards throughout the country, each composed of two men, appointed by the county judge in the district concerned, and one selected by a joint committee of the members of the board. Being familiar with local conditions where they sit, the members are well fitted to appreciate such reasons for exemption as are put before them by men called up.

Exemption will be granted to those who can establish that it is in the national interest that they remain in civilian life. This is for the Exemption Board to decide after having received full information in each case. The grounds on which exemption may be claimed (which are similar to the grounds recognized in Great Britain and the United States) are as follows:—

- (1) That it is essential in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged.
- (2) That it is essential in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged.
- (3) That it is essential in the national interest that, instead of being employed in Military Service, he should continue to be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged.
- (4) That he should be exempted from military service on the ground that he is a member of a religious community or of a domestic partnership.
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Exemption may be applied for by the man selected themselves or by their parents, near relatives or employers. Applications must be made on printed forms to be found at every post office, which are to be filled in and left with the postmaster if exemption is desired. The postmaster will forward the form to a Registrar, who will send it to the appropriate Exemption Board. In due time, then, the Applicant will get notice as to when he must present his case before the Board.

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Local and Personal.

L. Tuck was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

C. Stinger of Corbett was a visitor in Bassano on Sunday.

A. McKelvie of Millwright was in town over the week end.

Mrs. Pinner is visiting with her mother at Aldred.

Born on Tuesday, October 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, a son.

A. McFar of Calgary was in town on Tuesday on business connected with the Victory Loan.

J. Swenney and H. Dawford of Kansas City, Mo., were visitors to Gem this week.

T. Sutherland, J. Clark, A. G. Long and J. White of Majorville were in town on Monday.

Mrs. Brownson who is now residing in Calgary was in town on Friday for the dance.

Herbert Eccles, of Gleichen, was visiting with his parents for the week end.

R. C. Burns, of Calgary, was a business visitor to Bassano on Saturday.

On Sunday November 4th the Rev. W. S. Brooks began to conduct Divine Service at Gem Schoolhouse.

E. R. and Mrs. Muir returned from their latest vacation on Thursday last, and up to the present E. R. has not begun his next.

The service at the Anglican church on Sunday will be held at 7:30 p.m. and not at 11 as announced on Sunday last.

T. Sutherland reports that Majorville's contribution to the British Red Cross funds on "Our Day" totalled over \$150.00.

The next meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held at the home of Mrs. A. McKee on Friday at 2:30. Everybody invited.

In spite of the condition of the weather on Thursday many men in Bassano looked out on the world that night from faces which were distinctly "up up."

The members of the Women's Auxiliary wish to thank those who so generously helped to make their sale a success, and especially those who loaned the building, the tables and chairs.

Ums, but not Forgotten! C. E. Duxton to Drumheller.

On suspended sentence! Con. Voigt.

The Mayor, the Military representative on the local tribunal, arrived in town this week and is staying at the Hunter.

He will be glad to answer any questions regarding the Military Act.

The Hulton stage driver made several attempts to drive his "Lizal" through the snow drifts last week, but after losing her ribs and other immovabilities in the operation decided to let Bill do it.

"It seemed like old times," and "It seems kind of natural," to see Charlie Harris and Mrs. Harris at a Bassano meeting—were some of the remarks overheard at the meeting on Friday.

"The Garden of Allah" will prove one of Manager Fox's most spectacular productions. Everyone who appreciates the wonderful mysticism of Eastern plays should make an effort to see this production.

Twenty nine bushels of wheat, eighty bushels of oats and fourteen and a half bushels of flax per acre, was the answer Phil Robinson's crop gave to the assertion that it doesn't pay to summerfallow.

Gen Keeps "Our Day"

Bad weather alone prevented Gen. Coling from making a handsome sportsman to the British Red Cross Fund, but in spite of conditions a sum of \$10.00 was raised at a Hard Times Social held there on the 19th inst.

Mr. Fretwenger was chairman of the meeting and in the course of a short address, explaining the object of the social and the great necessity for generous contributions towards the consideration of the problem in the audience.

A short programme of music was very tastefully rendered and greatly appreciated.

The prize for the best costume was won by Harold Kellow and the second prize by J. Field.

A dinner will be held at some early date, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to Red Cross work.

Births

At the Bassano Municipal Hospital on October 28th Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker of Bassano, a son.

On October 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Oskirk of Fawn, a daughter.

On October 18th to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, a daughter.

LOST

Change purse containing \$5.00 in gold, silver dollar and some small change, in or between Siles Drug Store, Webster Street, and Hunter Hotel. Finder will receive reward on notifying The Mail Office.

Bassano Honors Returned Vet.

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The Committee desire to express their appreciation of the services rendered by the ladies in the preparation and serving of the lunch, and to all who assisted in what is generally voted the most successful social meeting held in Bassano for years.

Cor. Gray, who was called to Calgary on Saturday to receive treatment for the bone found on his arrival, that the hospital was crowded and he would have to be sent to Edmonton. His stay here returned to Bassano.

Charlie Wilson is in possession of a new breed of dogs which he calls the Huskies breed. The chief feature of this breed, as far as we have been able to gather, is that when you give it a kick it makes a lot for the door.

October 21st is the 400th anniversary of the proclamation Martin Luther's teachings against the Treaty and on Sunday next the service at the Presbyterian Church will commemorate this event. Subject: Martin Luther, the Apostle of Freedom.

Billie Leathern, who is to wrestle with Claud Young at Jansen on November 1st was in town on Friday. Regarding the match Billie says "you can't always sometimes tell," but he promises to give young Claud the dickens of a scrap.

At the Annual Meeting of the Red Cross Society held on Thursday last, Mrs. Morden and Mrs. Murdoch were unanimously re-elected President and Secretary respectively, the report for the past year's work showed a tremendous increase. A full report will appear next week.

The members of Bassano Lodge I. O. O. F. on Thursday last, celebrated the return of Bro. Ben Gray by a Social Evening. A large number of members turned out to honor Cor. Gray and they had the pleasure of listening to what was described as the most descriptive account of the war yet given in Bassano. Ben is apparently as good a speller as he has proved a scrapper.

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